

**DE VOS, DIRK J. J. (DIRK JOHANNES JACOBUS),
1904-1971. DE VILLIERS, J. C. (JOHANNA CORNELIA)
De Vos - De Villiers papers, 1846-2015**

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: De Vos, Dirk J. J. (Dirk Johannes Jacobus), 1904-1971.
Title: De Vos - De Villiers papers, 1846-2015
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 451
Extent: 3.39 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Abstract: This collection contains published materials, manuscripts, ephemera, and photographs from Dr. D. J. de Vos and Johanna C. de Villiers.
Language: Materials in English and Afrikaans.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Source

Gift of Dirk de Vos, 2004.

Citation

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Processing

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Dr. D. J. de Vos (1904-1971) was a professor of theology and former chaplain who started the first multi-racial body in Belville, South Africa. This was the start of a movement to end the practice of segregation in worship services. Dr. de Vos was more broadly attempting to stop the influence of the Broederbond, a secret Afrikaner organization that largely designed and implemented the apartheid. Dr. de Vos broke with the South African Dutch Reformed Church in 1944. Johanna C. de Villiers (1910-) married Dr. de Vos.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains mostly Dr. D. J. de Vos's materials, including published materials such as books, articles, and Bibles. The collection also holds manuscripts including correspondence, handwritten notes, a journal, ephemera including newspaper articles and certificates, and photographs of the de Vos - de Villiers family.

Arrangement Note

Organized into 4 series: (1) Published materials, (2) Manuscripts, (3) Ephemera, (4) Photographs.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Published materials, 1846-2015](#)

[Series 2: Manuscripts, 1886-1953](#)

[Series 3: Ephemera, 1900-1966](#)

[Series 4: Photographs, 1909](#)

Series 1
Published materials, 1846-2015
Boxes 1 - 8

Scope and Content Note

This series contains published materials including books and articles.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically.

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	"A personal and political journey" by Dirk de Vos, 2015
6		Al De Werken van Flavius Josephus, 1929
7		Aspekte Van Die Kindergodsdien, 1942
1	2	Begrafenisplechtigheid in Het Ned Ger Kerkgebouw te Stellenbosch, 1931
1	3	Bijbel, undated
1	4	Bijbel, Ouden en Neiuwen Testaments, 1874
2	1	Die Bybel, Ou En Nuwe Testament, 1944
2	2	Die Hervormde Kerkbode: Tydskrif Vir Kerk en Volk, 1957
2	3	Die Kerkbode, 1944
2	4	Die Nuwe Protestant: Die Kerkblad Van Die Nuwe Protestantse Kerk in Afrika, 1945
2	5	Die Oststaan Van Die Hollandse Kerke in Suid-Afrika (1652-1868) (1 of 2), 1952
3	1	Die Oststaan Van Die Hollandse Kerke in Suid-Afrika (1652-1868) (2 of 2), 1952
3	2	Een Ernstige Vraag voor ons Volk!, 1915
7		Gedenboek Van Die Ossewaens Op Die Pad Van Suid-Afrika 1838-1938, 1938
3	3	God in vaderland, undated
3	4	Grondwet van die Hervormde Nederduitse Cereformeerde Kerk in Suid-Afrika, 1952
3	5	Hetzoeklicht Maandblad voor Kerk en Theologie, 1932
3	6	Ioannis Calvini Institutio Christianae Religionis, 1846
4	1	Kerkwetenskap, 1967
4	2	Links of memory: a birthday register and daily text book, 1879
4	3	Onstaan Van Die Nererduitse Gereformerde Kerk aan Die Kaap, undated
4	4	The Slagter's Nek Rebellion 1815: A Brief Sketch with the Report of the Judicial Commissioners, 1915
7		Statutes of the Union of South Africa, 1910-1911
4	5	Summary of the Report of the Commission for the Socio-Economic Development of the Bantu Areas within the Union of South Africa, 1955
4	6	Vergeten?, 1917

- 8 The War in South Africa: A Narrative of the Anglo-Boer War from the
 Beginning of Hostilities to the Fall of Pretoria, 1900
- 5 1 76 Kongres Nuwe Aksie, Nasionale Party O.V.S, 1989

Series 2
Manuscripts, 1886-1953
Box 5

Scope and Content Note

This series contains manuscripts including correspondence, handwritten notes and a journal.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically

Box	Folder	Content
5	2	Correspondence to Waarde Heer, 1953
5	3	Danbletuigivigs Bedan, Handwritten Notes, undated
5	4	Handwritten correspondence, 1886-1902
5	5	Handwritten Correspondence, 1953
5	6	Handwritten correspondence to dear C, 1901
5	7	Handwritten journal, 1899-1901
5	8	Handwritten notes (1 of 2), undated
5	9	Handwritten notes (2 of 2), undated

Series 3
Ephemera, 1900-1966
Boxes 5 and 8

Scope and Content Note

This series contains ephemera including newspaper articles and certificates.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically

Box	Folder	Content
5	10	Department of Public Education, Cape of Good Hope, Standard VII. Certificate, 1920
5	11	De Villiers, Francina Aletta Antonetta Funeral Invitation, 1917
5	12	Die Pad Van Suid-Afrika: Ossewatrek van Die Afrikaanse Taal-en Kultuurvereniging, 1938
5	13	En Memoriam: Cronje, Philip, 1900
5	14	Newspaper articles, 1934
8		Newspaper articles, 1952
5	15	Newspaper article, "Vader doop eie kind: dienste in kerk bly indrukwekkend", 1934
5	16	Prime minister Hendrik Verwoerd, the cape argus newspaper, time magazine, 1966

Series 4
Photographs, 1909
Box 8

Scope and Content Note

This series contains photographs.

Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically

Box	Folder	Content
8		Pictures of the De Vos-De Villiers family, 1909, undated
